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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 8848

BEIRUT FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT: COMMUNICATIONS (CAN DO PACKAGE FOR
ISFAHAN)

1. HAD MEETING WITH IRAN PTT THIS MORNING. THE ONLY DATA CIRCUIT AVAILABLE IS A STANDARD SIEMENS 50 BAUD TELEX WHICH WILL REQUIRE A WEEK TO INSTALL. THEY MUX THE TELEX CHANNELS TOGETHER FOR TRANSMITTING ON A MICROWAVE LINE TO ISFAHAN. BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THE KWK-7 WILL NOT WORK EVEN IF WE OPERATE 50 BAUD TO TEHRAN HAVING THEM ACT AS A TAPE RELAY THROUGH TCU. DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE TWO ON-LINE CIRCUITS. WOULD NEED ANOTHER MODIFIED KWX-11.

2. PTT SUGGEST THAT THEY GIVE US TWO VOICE LINES AND THAT WE PROVIDE OUR OWN MODEM. (STANDARD PRACTICE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR DATA CIRCUITS.)

3. USING COHERENT MODEM LINE ADAPTER AND THEN AUDIO COUPLERS AS A BACK-UP MAY BE THE ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM. IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET TWO MORE MODEMS SO THAT WE COULD HAVE A SPARE?

4. ONE OF THE KWK-7'S IN TEHRAN HAS AN INTERMITTENT PROBLEM OF DROPPING SET AND NOT RUNNING UP WHICH WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE. SUGGEST REPLACEMENT.

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5. NEED ALFA MOD POWER SUPPLY AND CLUTCH DRIVE PACKAGE. BELIEVE
CEO ERNEY HAS ALREADY PACKED THEM.

6. NO BELL AND HOWELL MATS WERE SENT FOR ISFAHAN. SUGGEST 100
MORE MATS BECAUSE CRO DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE TWO DIFFERENT RUNOFF
PROCESSES AT THE EMBASSY DURING THE SECARY'S VISIT.

7. CIRCUIT WILL BE ACTIVATED TO DISCUSS ANY DETAILS.
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